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From: Lillie, Juliette
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From: **Howarth, Robert** <robert_howarth@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Sat, Aug 18, 2018 at 8:06 AM
Subject: Fwd: URGENT! Re: ACTION REQUIRED Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Release of GAO-18-365, Freedom of Information Act: Agencies Are Implementing Requirements but Additional Actions Are Needed, 101411
To: Juliette Lillie <juliette_lillie@ios.doi.gov>

Good morning from rainy (b) (6) Can you circle back with Nancy or her boss Allen Lawrence on the status of the response letter to Senator Grassley and the backlog reduction plan. I have attached the Word version for each in case you want to modify them.

Also, forgot to tell you before I left the Correspondence Team and I want to cancel next Thursday's Correspondence meeting as a lot of folks are going to be out of town.

Rob

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From: **Nancy Thomas** <nancy_thomas@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 10:37 AM
Subject: Re: URGENT! Re: ACTION REQUIRED Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Release of GAO-18-365, Freedom of Information Act: Agencies Are Implementing Requirements but Additional Actions Are Needed, 101411
To: Robert Howarth <robert_howarth@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Sharon Blake <sharon_j_blake@ios.doi.gov>, Allen Lawrence <allen_lawrence@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Rob!

Can you tell me whether the cover memo to Grassley has any changes? While I wait for the

backlog reduction plan to be finalized, I would like to move forward with the review and surname process of the Grassley letter.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks

Nancy Thomas

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On Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 10:35 AM Nancy Thomas <nancy_thomas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Rob,

Any progress on the backlog reduction plan?? This was due to me almost a month ago! I am afraid that we may not be able to submit this timely.

Thanks

Nancy Thomas

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On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 10:18 AM Howarth, Robert <robert_howarth@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

working on it, thanks

On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 10:17 AM, Nancy Thomas <nancy_thomas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hey Rob, this is a very friendly reminder. Kindly expedite!

Thanks

Nancy Thomas

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On Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 9:09 AM Nancy Thomas <nancy_thomas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Rob,

Hope you are doing well. Can I please request your assistance with this, since Cindy is out till August 20th?

So, Cindy had shared a prelim version of the 60-day letter addressing the implementation of the three recommendations. See attached. Both Allen and I reviewed it and submitted back to Cindy with our edits/comments and request for documentation. Cindy and I had chatted briefly on July 18th after which she was supposed to send me the backlog reduction plan mentioned under Rec 7. I am yet to receive it, can you please help.

Thanks

Nancy Thomas

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From: **Cafaro, Cindy** <cindy_cafaro@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Mon, Jul 30, 2018 at 2:53 PM

Subject: I am out of the office Re: ACTION REQUIRED Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Release of GAO-18-365, Freedom of Information Act: Agencies Are Implementing Requirements but Additional Actions Are Needed, 101411

To: <nancy_thomas@ios.doi.gov>

For immediate assistance with EFTS, eERDMS, Drupal, or the 10 oldest list, please contact Justin Davis.
For immediate assistance with other urgent FOIA issues, please contact Rob Howarth.
I will respond to your message after I return to the office on August 20th.
Thank you.

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